IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.	: Examiner: Amanda P. Wood
Application No.: 10/531,315	: Group Art Unit: 1657
Filed: April 13, 2005	: Confirmation No. 6439
For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN AND REAGENTS THEREFOR	:) :) : April 1, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the March 25, 2009 Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and prior to action on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: